

Nabal and David

1 Samuel 25

Grades 4,5

Large Group (Where we all meet together and introduce the lesson)

Materials needed -

- Greet all the kids as they come in. Ask them how they are doing, and chat with them about their week. Pray together, ask anyone if they have any prayer requests.

- Our memory verse for the month is Isaiah 41:10. Play this video while singing along. <https://www.seedsfamilyworship.com/product/do-not-fear-isaiah-4110/>

Ask the kids to make their own ending

- Tell the kids the story of Nabal, Abigail and David but stop at the part where David and mad and wants to kill him.
- Ask the kids to get into groups and get them each to think of a different ending to the story. You could ask them each for make up a way to stop David from killing everyone.
- Ask each group to share their ending.

- Let's watch this together - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iPgdoPkgJl4>

Break up into small groups

Review The Story (a chance to review the bible passage with the small group)

Materials needed - personality traits of David, Nabal and Abigail sheet, bible

- Greet everyone in your small group, make sure everyone knows each others names. Say a prayer together either by repeating after one of the teachers or just letting them pray.

Brainstorm everything you know about Nabal, Abigail and David.

- Write the names Nabal, Abigail and David on the board.
- Tell the kids a story using the personality traits of David, Nabal and Abigail
- Read through the story in the bible together. Once you have finished telling the story let the group decide under who's name each of the personality traits belong.
- Review everything about each person.

Life Application (an opportunity for kids to apply the lesson to their own lives)

Materials needed - A box of smarties or some sort of candy that can be shared

Practice sharing

- Give one of the kids a small box of smarties
 - Then get one of the other kids to ask them for some.
 - See what their reaction is, and encourage them to share.
- Talk about the story, David shared his time and herds men with Nabal, but when David asked Nabal to share, Nabal refused. How did that make David feel?
- Talk about a time when you had a hard time sharing something with someone else. Or someone didn't want to share with you.

Memory Verse (a way to introduce and reinforce this months memory verse)

Materials needed - memory verse sheets, tape

- Talk through the memory verse with the kids.
- Tape different pages of the memory verse up on different walls.
- Run to the different walls and say that part of the memory verse.
- Do this many times so the kids can start to memorize while having fun.